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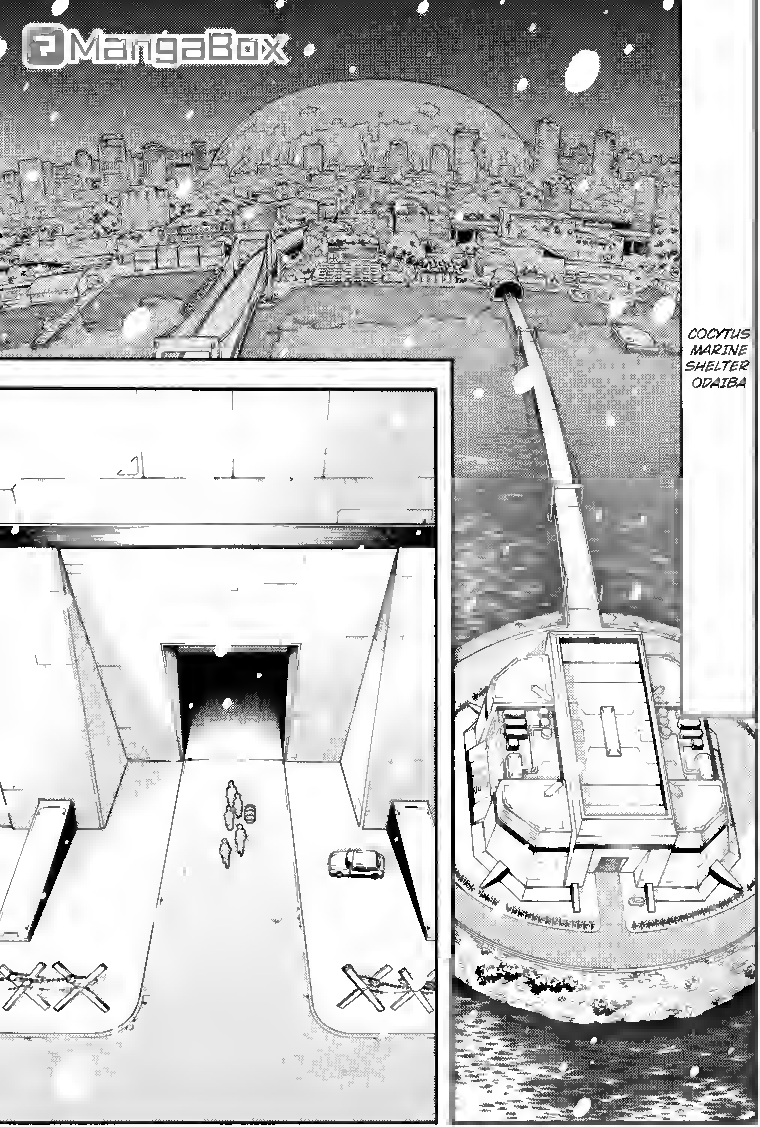

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NANO, YOU'RE BACK!
DID YOU BEAT MORE OF THOSE BUG MONSTERS?
YAY
あーっ
COME PLAY WITH US!
HEY! GREAT TO SEE YOU! I CAN PLAY IN A BIT!
PLAY WITH THE PILL BUG!
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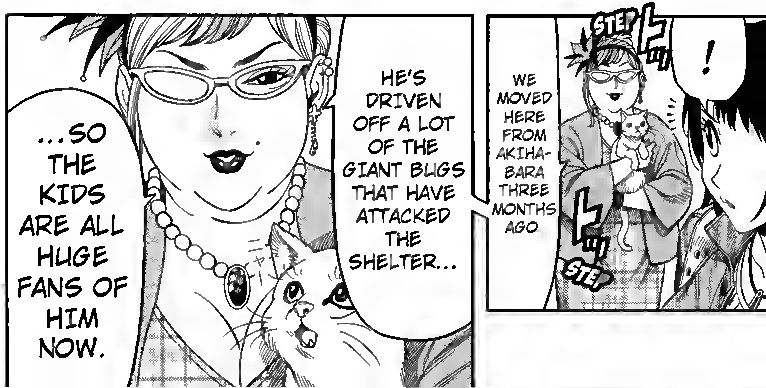
NANO SURE IS POPULAR!
THEY LOVE HIM.
HE'S A HERO TO THE KIDS HERE.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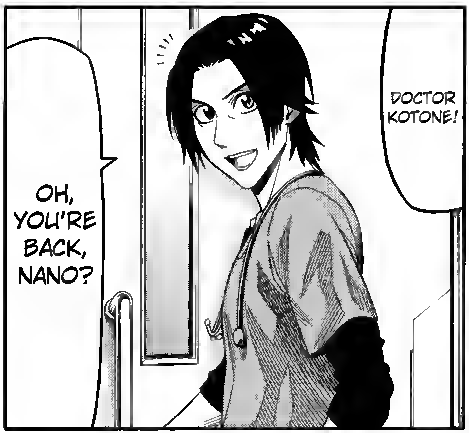
STEP
トッ
WE MOVED HERE FROM AKIHA-BARA THREE MONTHS AGO
トッ
STEP
HE'S DRIVEN OFF A LOT OF THE GIANT BUGS THAT HAVE ATTACKED THE SHELTER...
...SO THE KIDS ARE ALL HUGE FANS OF HIM NOW.

THANKS! LET'S GO!
THE NAME IS SHIRA-TORI, PINNACLE OF BE--
YO, WHERE'S DOCTOR KOTONE?
PLEASE! I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF...
WHAT-EVER, THE DOCTOR IS VISITING IWATOBI, I IMAGINE.
SKREE
SKREE


DOCTOR KOTONE!
OH, YOU'RE BACK, NANO?

STEP
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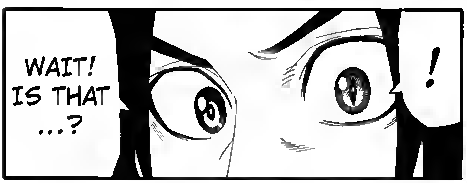
WAIT! IS THAT ...?
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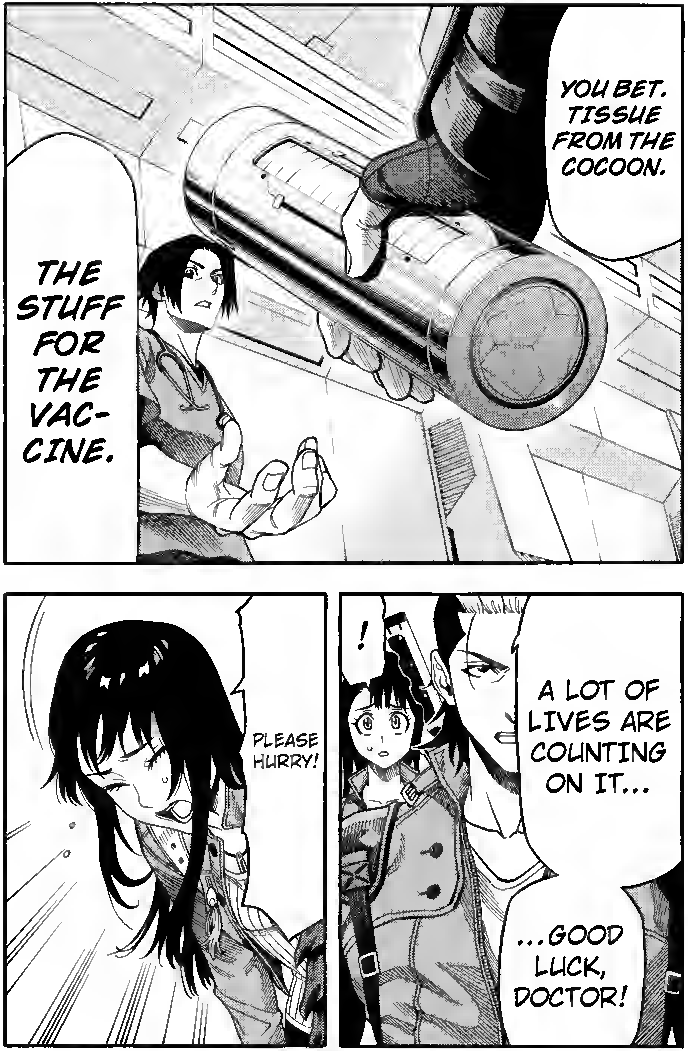
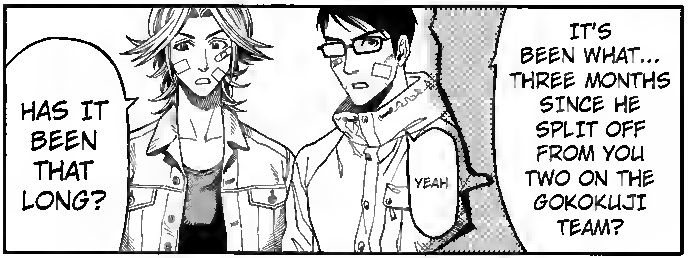
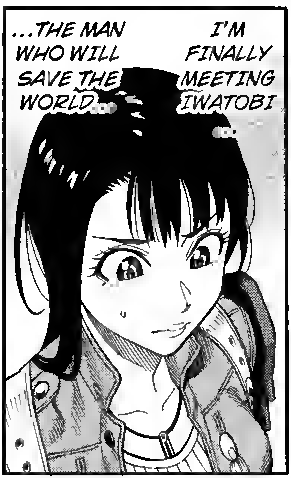

YOU BET. TISSUE FROM THE COCOON.
THE STUFF FOR THE VAC-CINE.
!
A LOT OF LIVES ARE COUNTING ON IT...
...GOOD LUCK, DOCTOR!
PLEASE HURRY!

SHIRA-TORI, MAY I ASK A FAVOR?
FOR YOU, DOCTOR? ANYTHING AT ALL!
I'LL TAKE IT TO THE RESEARCH GROUP AND GET STARTED RIGHT AWAY!
THANK YOU. WE'LL NEED YOUR HELP TO DISTRIBUTE THE VACCINE ONCE WE HAVE IT.
I'M ON IT!
NOW ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT.
I GUESS SO.
DON'T WORRY. WE'LL GET THE JOB DONE!
OH, DOCTOR?
HOW IS IWATOBI DOING?
AHH...

HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO TALK TO YOU RIGHT NOW.
YOU'VE COME AT JUST THE RIGHT TIME.
HE'S BEEN STABLE FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS.

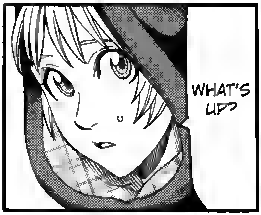

HAS IT BEEN THAT LONG?
YEAH
IT'S BEEN WHAT... THREE MONTHS SINCE HE SPLIT OFF FROM YOU TWO ON THE GOKOKUJI TEAM?

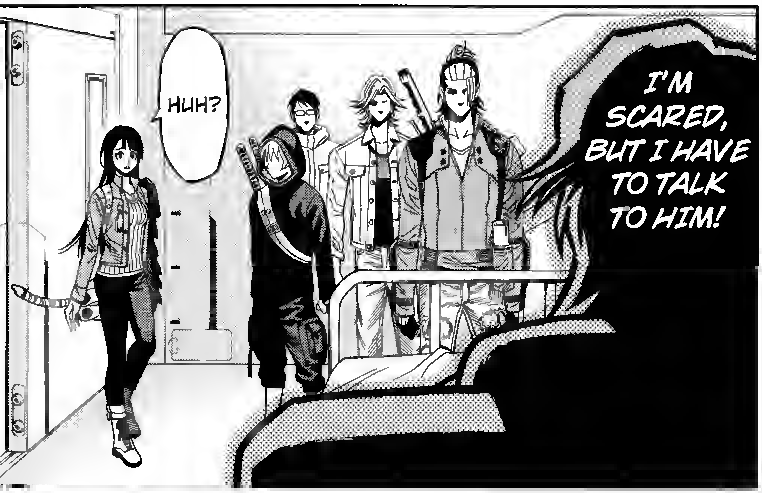

...THE MAN WHO WILL SAVE THE WORLD...
I'M FINALLY MEETING IWATOBI.

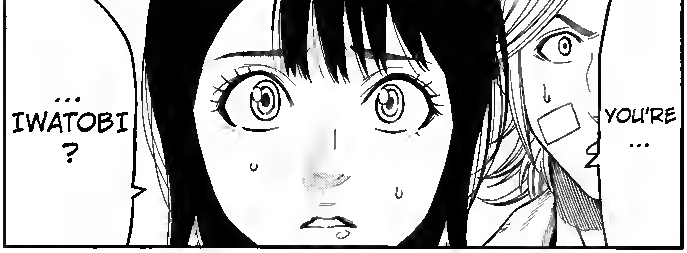
COME WITH US, THEN.
YOU WANTED TO TALK TO IWATOBI, RIGHT?
!
O-OKAY.

DEC AL

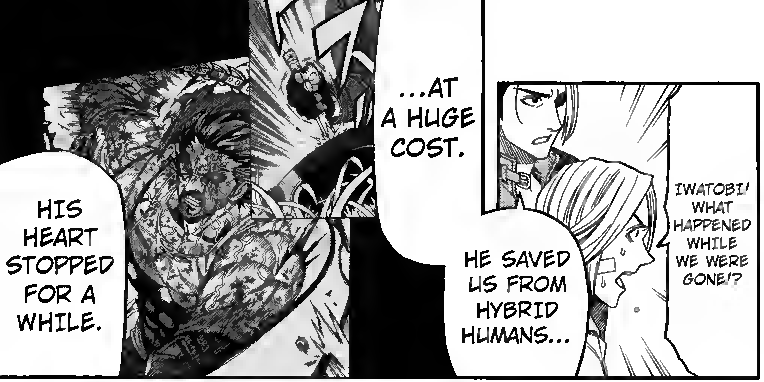
AND THE MAN WHO MIGHT MURDER ME.!

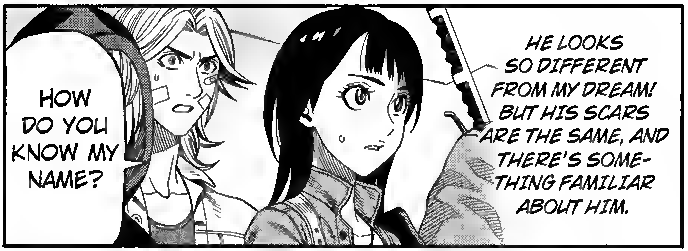

WHAT'S UP?

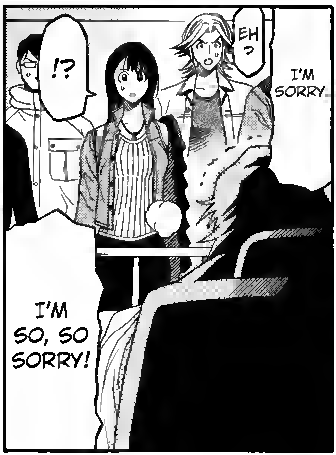

HUH?
I'M SCARED, BUT I HAVE TO TALK TO HIM!


... IWATOBI ?
YOU'RE ...

!?
YU...I !?
SHOOOOO


IWATOBI! WHAT HAPPENED WHILE WE WERE GONE!?
HE SAVED US FROM HYBRID HUMANS...
...AT A HUGE COST.
HIS HEART STOPPED FOR A WHILE.

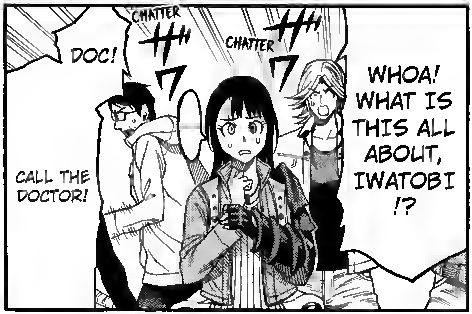

HE LOOKS SO DIFFERENT FROM MY DREAM! BUT HIS SCARS ARE THE SAME, AND THERE'S SOMETHING FAMILIAR ABOUT HIM.
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?


EH?
I'M SORRY.
!?
I'M SO, SO SORRY!

T-THIS CAN'T BE...
YOU'RE ALIVE?
HOW CAN...? I WAS SURE...

I...
SOB
...FAILED YOU.
I FAILED YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN!

NO... WAIT.
JUST LISTEN!


CHATTER
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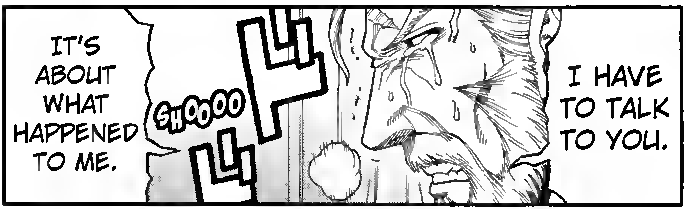
DOC!
CALL THE DOCTOR!
WHOA! WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT, IWATOBI !?


IT'S ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO ME.
SHOOO
I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU.

IT'S ABOUT YOU, YUI...
SHOOOOO
...AND HOW I KILLED YOU...
...WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS!
SHOOOOOOOO
!?
SHOOO
IWATOBI... WHO ARE YOU, REALLY?

IWATOBI ISN'T MY REAL NAME.
SHOOOO
MY REAL NAME IS AKIRA URABE.
SHEEEEEEEE
I'VE COME FROM 30 YEARS IN THE FUTURE.